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Ongoing Investigation Necessitates Delayed Release of Body Camera Footage from January 30th's Fatal Police-Involved Shooting in Crofton, Anne Arundel County

BALTIMORE, MD (February 14, 2022) – In order to carry out an appropriately thorough investigation and conduct untainted interviews, the Independent Investigations Division (IID) is delaying the release of the body-worn camera footage.

A key component of the IID investigations is witness interviews. While typically we are able to interview relevant witnesses within 14 days so that the video may be released, we cannot always. To ensure witness interviews are not compromised by their viewing of external evidence, the release of the body-worn camera footage from the January 30th shooting will be delayed.

Once the release of the video will not compromise the investigation, the IID will make public the body-worn camera footage on its [YouTube channel](#).

Per the IID protocols, “The IID will generally release body camera footage within 14 days of the incident. There may be situations where more than 14 days is necessary, including if investigators need more time to complete witness interviews, if there are technical delays caused by the need to redact the identities of civilian witnesses, or to allow family members to view the video before it is released to the public.”

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